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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 12, 14, 16-17, 22, 24, 26-27, 44, 49, 66-67, 97-98 and 100, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.